

REMARKS

Claims 1, 10-11, 15 and 29-30 are pending in the application.

Claims 29 and 30 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as allegedly anticipated by Tenbrock, et al. (Journal of Immunology 2002). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicant's representative has interviewed George Tsokos in greater depth and it has been determined that Klaus Tenbrook is not an inventor in the instant application. The Tenbrock, et al. article is not a reference of another but rather subject matter derived from the applicants. Please see the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 presented herewith.

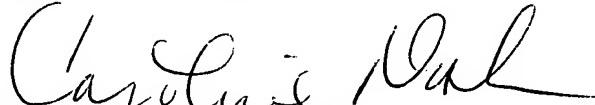
Claims 1, 10-11 and 15 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Tenbrock, et al. in view of Rosenberg (US Patent No. 5,126,132). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Please see the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 submitted herewith and comments above. This rejection is believed overcome.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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